

REMARKS

In the previous Preliminary Amendment (Paper No. 12) filed on 21 April 2005, claims 1 through 9, 12, 13 and 15 through 26 were pending.

By this second Preliminary Amendment, dependent claims 27 through 32 are newly presented. Thus, claims 1 through 9, 12, 13 and 15 through 32 are pending in this application.

A fee of \$300.00 is incurred by the addition of six (6) dependent claims in excess of total 23. Applicant's check drawn to the order of Commissioner accompanies this second Preliminary Amendment. Should the check become lost, be deficient in payment, or should other fees be incurred, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of such fees.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims of this application are in condition for allowance, and early issuance thereof is solicited. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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